

House Resolution No. 1797

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel (promotable) Charles K. Hardy graduated from Cameron University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and as a distinguished military graduate; and

Whereas, commissioned a regular Army 2LT in the Field Artillery, LTC Hardy completed the Field Artillery Officer's Basic Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and was assigned to 1st BN 39th FA at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he served as a battery fire direction officer, battery executive officer; and

Whereas, after completing the Field Artillery Career Course at Fort Sill in 1987, LTC Hardy was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division (Light) at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he served a four-year tour before being assigned to the 1st BN 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky in 1992; and

Whereas, a 1996 graduate of the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, LTC Hardy later served as the Deputy Fire Support Coordinator for the 82nd ABN Division and was deployed to Iraq as the Effects Coordinator for Task Force All American in August 2003, serving in the troubled Al Anbar province area of Ramadi and Fallujah; and

Whereas, LTC Hardy returned to Fort Bragg in 2004 and will graduate from the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania with his Master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies in June 2005; and

Whereas, selected for promotion to the rank of Colonel, LTC Hardy is the proud recipient of several military awards and honors including the Bronze Star Medal (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), Army Commendation Medal (four awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (three awards), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Medal (two awards), Humanitarian Service Medal, and numerous service ribbons; and

Whereas, LTC Hardy has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Shari; and his two children, Chad and Brittany, both of whom attend college in Wilmington, North Carolina:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to LTC Charles Hardy at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lieutenant Colonel Charles K. Hardy, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Peter C. Myers, Sr.
District No. 160

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1797, adopted April 5, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker